

1 ABSTRACT

2 A method for developing traffic messages for broadcast is disclosed. Data
3 indicating a plurality of traffic conditions on a road network are obtained. For each of the
4 traffic conditions, the data provides a start location at which the traffic condition begins
5 and an end location at which the traffic condition ends. For each of the traffic conditions,
6 a road length from the start location to the end location is determined. The traffic
7 conditions are assigned a priority based upon the road lengths. The data indicating the
8 traffic conditions are transmitted in the assigned priority as a plurality of traffic messages.

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